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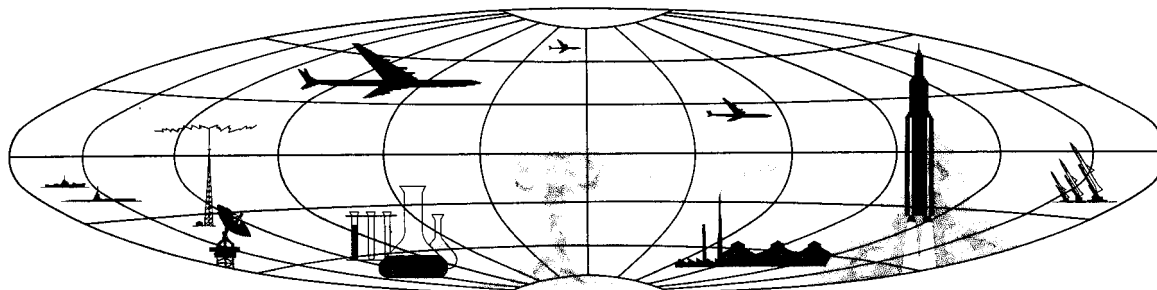


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3390, DATED 27 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1D

SIX MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. ALL POSITIONS ARE UNRETTED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS SIX LAUNCHERS (ONE RETTED AND 4 WITH MISSILES), AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

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AREA CONTAINS ONE REVETMENT WITH 3 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 24 OTHER MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
APPROXIMATELY 70 MISSILE CANISTERS AND 4 PRIME MOVERS.

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D

25X1D

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION AND SIX
LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS UNCOVERED.

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

25X1D

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SITE INCLUDES 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS IN
REVETMENTS, 7 PROBABLE CRUISE MISSILE CRATES, 2
PROBABLE EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY
25 VEHICLES. TWO BARRACKS ARE PARTIALLY COMPLETE.
ALTERNATE LAUNCH SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

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VESSELS -- ONE PC.
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

25X1D

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 ORE CARRIERS AND 2 BARGES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

25X1D

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, AND ONE
SMALL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

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ONE BUILDING APPEARS BUNKERED.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D



-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

25X1D

MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W



NO CHANGE IN COUNT OF VEHICLES OR CANVAS-COVERED
CRATES NOTED.

25X1D



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3390 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 78
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP

25X1D

2053N 07614W
2121N 07750W
2029N 07559W
2025N 07602W
2126N 07753W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

BARACOA PORT

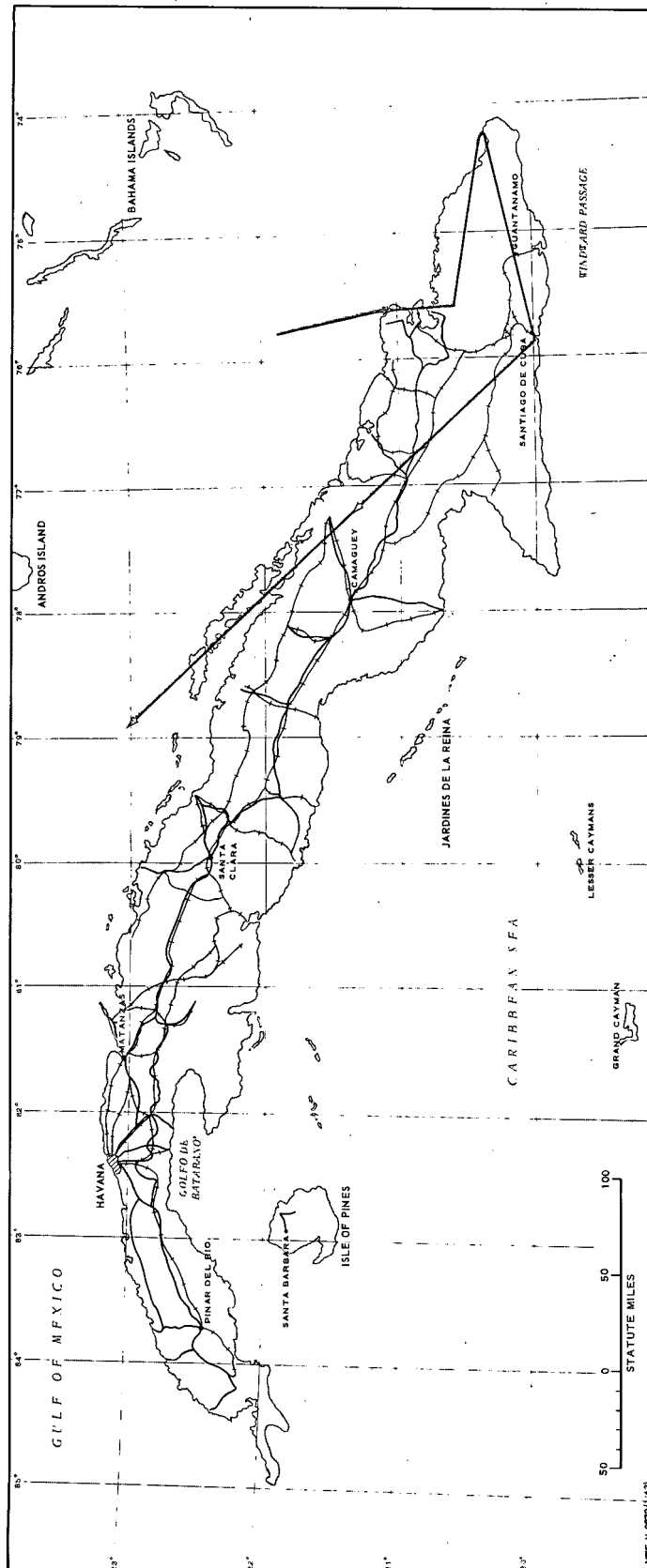
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2021N 07430W

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